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## LOCAL & PERSONAL BRIEFS

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Mrs. W. H. Tawney has sold the Swan Benson place near Daugherty's Lake to Fred W. Smith.

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The "country store" will be located in the Cleveland store room, which has been kindly donated for the purpose by Mrs. Cleveland.

New Florida Curios and Alligator goods at Brill's.

The new combination pool and billiard table for the Fire Department room arrived this week, and will soon be in active use.

A lot of new goods at Brill's.

The DeLand base ball club goes over to Ormond to play a game with the Ormond hotel team on Saturday. While in Ormond our boys will be the guests of Messrs. Price and Anderson at the hotel.

Call at E. H. Hayward's for peach trees adapted to our locality. Also pear, plum, pecan and grape vines in variety. Now is the time to plant. He has the stock for you now. Prices the lowest.

Attorney Alexander has purchased W. A. Hammerly's interest in the Gad Bryan-Abbott property at New Smyrna.

Marsh Bros. will be pleased to serve all their old customers and 100 new ones with the finest Beef, Pork, Veal, Mutton, etc., in town.

On Friday night O. S. McElroy thought he heard some one trying to get into his house. He lighted a lamp and rushed out with a revolver, which he discharged five times. If there was a burglar, and Oliver hit him when he fired, the poor cuss must have been blown into atoms too small to find. One of the bullets went through J. H. Gentry's front door, two blocks away.

Upon invitation the Independent Band went up to the College Arms Tuesday evening and serenaded Mr. Stetson, who was the largest donor to the funds for equipping the band. The "boys" were taken in and refreshments served. Mr. Stetson will probably build the long-wished-for band stand—then we shall have some outdoor concerts.

THE NEWS, through its accommodating correspondent, Miss Babcock, is building up quite a good business in Orange City. Nearly everybody in that thriving little town now reads the paper every week, and this fact is recognized by Messrs. J. D. Graham & Son, J. W. Clark and William Korman, Orange City merchants, who use THE NEWS to reach their patrons.

THE NEWS has received the first issue of the Manatee Record, the new paper issued at Manatee by Starke Seldon Marsh, formerly of DeLand, and B. J. Farmer. The Record has the earnest support of the citizens of Manatee, who guaranteed and secured a large number of subscribers for the first issue. The paper is well printed and a credit to that thriving little town, which is rapidly forging to the front.

The popular young lady and popular young man questions were definitely settled by THE NEWS contests last spring. The next popular contest will be for the "Queen of the Carnival," which will be conducted next week. The voting will be conducted at Fudger's and Fisher's. Votes will cost one cent each, and the result will be announced every morning, and posted on a blackboard. Several young men at the University, each of whom is interested in a young lady whom they think is a queen in real life, will engage in the contest for their favorites and there are one or two young men down town who think they have met the queen. The proceeds will be equally divided between the Fire Department and public school funds.

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## Society, Personal, Church and Home

Miss Victoria Braddock arrived last week from New York, and is the guest of Mrs. J. T. Vinzant. Miss Braddock is the sister of Miss Sallie Braddock, who is so well known in DeLand.

Mrs. Thomas A. Williams gave a very pleasant reception Thursday afternoon for her sister, Miss Aemes, assisted by Mrs. Dreka, Mrs. Fountain, and the Misses Gould, Watts and Stith. A bountiful luncheon was served, amid attractive surroundings.

Mrs. S. E. Emery arrived on Monday from the blizzards of Boston and Montreal, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pollard.

At the First M. E. church on Sunday the pastor will preach at 11 a. m. subject, "Proofs of God's Sovereignty." Also in the evening at 7:30; subject, "The Desire of the Ages." Sunday School at 10 a. m. Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30. All are cordially invited.

Services at the Baptist church on Sunday will be at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. In the morning the pastor will preach on "The Philosophy of Suffering," in the evening on "David's Source of Comfort." Anthem and solo as usual. Young People's meeting at 6:45 p. m. Strangers and residents are cordially invited to these services.

Miss Carrie Watts entertained a few friends at a party Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. D. Newkirk and two daughters have arrived from East Orange, N. J., and are the guests of Mrs. Sophia Banta on Wisconsin avenue. Mrs. Newkirk is Mrs. Banta's mother.

Mr. John L. Chandler, chairman of the Volusia County Board of Public Instruction, and Superintendent Bert Fish are attending the meeting of County School Superintendents, with the Southern Educational Board, at Gainesville this week.

Under the auspices of the Epworth League, Rev. A. Smith will deliver his lecture on "Abraham Lincoln"

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### SH. AND KR.

There once was a nice young Mr. Who loved some one else's sr. When he asked her to wed She just nodded her head, So he promptly got up and he kr.

### BIBLE READINGS.

The Bible reading by Rev. J. D. Smith at the Baptist church last Friday was well attended and fully appreciated by those present. These readings will be continued every Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock during February and March. The service is interdenominational; everybody is welcome.

St. Barnabas Episcopal church next Sunday, February 8, the services will be, 10 a. m. children's service and Sunday school; 11 a. m., choral service with sermon. Prayers every Wednesday and Friday at 4 p. m.

Mr. H. R. Wardell is shaking hands with his many friends in DeLand this week. Mr. Wardell, who is popularly called "Teddy" because of his (sometimes) likeness to the president, has been suffering from a severe attack of lagrippe, and came to DeLand to recuperate because he knew there was more good health on tap here than anywhere else in the United States.

Capt. Cliff Harris of St. Francis was a pleasant caller at THE NEWS office on Tuesday. Mr. Harris was

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The Sunday vesper—Grocer. The Hyacinth—Attorney-at-law. Auditorium will be under the Stetson Quartette.

"The Schoolmistress" will be the attraction to-night. The court room makes an admirable opera house, but this will not be the first farce witnessed there. The room will seat about 300. The price of admission is 50 cents.

Miss Susie Colcord, who was engaged as a telegraph operator in Sanford, has returned to her home at Beresford. Her brother, Mr. M. V. Colcord, is expected down from Pittsburg this spring on a visit to his parents.

On Friday next, the 13th, there will be given at the auditorium, under the auspices of the popular Stetson Quartette, a "Ballad Concert." The quartette will be assisted by university talent. Admission 25 cents.

Mr. J. B. Conrad, who has suffered agonies from the effects of the wound to his foot last summer, has been in St. Augustine the past two weeks, undergoing medical treatment. At one time it was feared that amputation would be necessary; but it has not been.

Mr. John B. Stetson arrived from Philadelphia the last of the week, and is at present stopping at his hotel.

Miss Mattie Saxon has resigned her position in THE NEWS office and left yesterday for St. Augustine, to take a position in the office of the Daily Record.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Gomersall arrived yesterday from Camden, N. J., and are as usual at the Putnam for the season. Mr. Gomersall has, since his arrival, telegraphed for a party of friends, who will probably arrive in DeLand next week.

Miss Fannie Roby, who will be remembered by DeLandites of the 80's, sends THE NEWS a marked copy of the Haverhill (Mass.) Gazette of January 28, with the following account of a music recital:

Mr. Hill's music rooms barely held the audience gathered yesterday af-

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